

To Craig, Trudy, Shannon and Barrett Emerick

The Snow Lay on the Ground

VENITE ADOREMUS
Traditional English carol
arr. Jody W. Lindh

Traditional English carol (c. 1860)

Unison (treble) choir:

With a joyful lilt (♩. = 96-104) *mf* The

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snow lay on the ground, the star shone bright, When Christ our Lord was

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born on Christ - mas night. *Ve - ni - te a - do -

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re - mus Do - mi - num, Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus

*Translation: Come, let us adore the Lord!
Pronunciation: Veh-nee-teh ah-doh-reh-moos Doh-mee-noom.

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Do - mi - num. ——— Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi -

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num, ——— Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num, ——— Ve -

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ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num, ——— Ve - ni - te a - do -

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re - mus Do - mi - num.

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Men (or unison choir): *mp*

With movement ($\text{♩} = 66$) 'Twas

mp legato

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Mar - y Vir - gin pure, of ho - ly

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Anne,* that brought in - to this world the

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God made man. She laid him in a stall at

* According to custom and early writings (Infancy Gospels), the name of Mary's mother was Anna (Anne).

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Beth - le - hem, the ass and ox - en

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Add unison choir (or adult women):

shared the roof with them. *p* Ve - ni - te a - do -

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re - mus Do - mi - num, Ve - ni - te a - do -

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(opt. 2nd part)

re - mus Do - mi - num. *mf* Ve - ni - te a - do -